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SUBJECT: SOVIET DRAFT AGREEMENT (SALT TWO-499)

THE FOLLOWING IS ENGLISH TRANSLATION OF SOVIET DRAFT AGREEMENT  
TABLED BY MINISTER SEMENOV TODAY

QUOTE

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AGREEMENT

BETWEEN THE UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS  
AND THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA ON THE LIMITA-  
TION OF STRATEGIC OFFENSIVE ARMS

THE UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS AND THE UNITED  
STATES OF AMERICA, HEREINAFTER REFERRED TO AS THE PARTIES,

CONSCIOUS THAT NUCLEAR WAR WOULD HAVE DEVASTATING  
CONSEQUENCES FOR ALL MANKIND,

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PROCEEDING FROM THE BASIC PRINCIPLES OF RELATIONS

BETWEEN THE USSR AND THE U.S. OF MAY 29, 1972, AND THE  
AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE USSR AND THE U.S. ON PREVENTION OF  
NUCLEAR WAR OF JUNE 22, 1973,

ATTACHING GREAT SIGNIFICANCE TO THE LIMITATION OF  
STRATEGIC ARMS AND NOTING THE IMPORTANCE OF PREVIOUS AGREE-  
MENTS ON THIS SUBJECT, INCLUDING THE INTERIM AGREEMENT  
BETWEEN THE USSR AND THE U.S. OF MAY 26, 1972 ON CERTAIN  
MEASURES WITH RESPECT TO THE LIMITATION OF STRATEGIC  
OFFENSIVE ARMS, WHICH SHALL REMAIN IN FORCE UNTIL OCTOBER, 1977,

CONVINCED THAT THE FURTHER MEASURES LIMITING STRATEGIC  
OFFENSIVE ARMS, PROVIDED FOR IN THIS AGREEMENT, CONSTITUTE  
A SUBSTANTIAL CONTRIBUTION TO THE IMPROVEMENT OF RELATIONS  
BETWEEN THE USSR AND THE U.S., HELP TO REDUCE THE RISK OF  
OUTBREAK OF NUCLEAR WAR AND TO STRENGTHEN INTERNATIONAL  
PEACE AND SECURITY,

MINDFUL OF THEIR OBLIGATIONS UNDER ARTICLE VI OF  
THE TREATY ON THE NON-PROLIFERATION OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS,

GUIDED BY THE PRINCIPLE OF EQUALITY AND EQUAL  
SECURITY OF THE PARTIES,

DECLARING THEIR INTENTION TO TAKE FURTHER MEASURES  
TO LIMIT AND REDUCE STRATEGIC ARMS, HAVING IN MIND THE  
GOAL OF ACHIEVING GENERAL AND COMPLETE DISARMAMENT,  
ENCOMPASSING BOTH NUCLEAR ARMS AND CONVENTIONAL WEAPONS,

HAVE AGREED AS FOLLOWS:

#### ARTICLE I

EACH PARTY UNDERTAKES TO LIMIT STRATEGIC OFFENSIVE  
ARMS QUANTITATIVELY AND QUALITATIVELY, AND TO EXERCISE  
RESTRAINT IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF NEW TYPES OF STRATEGIC  
OFFENSIVE ARMS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THIS  
AGREEMENT.

#### ARTICLE II

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1. EACH PARTY UNDERTAKES TO LIMIT DELIVERY VEHICLES  
FOR STRATEGIC WEAPONS TO AN AGGREGATE NUMBER NOT TO EXCEED  
2,400 UNITS.

2. THE FOLLOWING SHALL BE COUNTED IN THE AGGREGATE  
NUMBER MENTIONED IN PARAGRAPH 1 OF THIS ARTICLE:

(A) LAND-BASED INTERCONTINENTAL BALLISTIC MISSILE (ICBM) LAUNCHERS;

(B) SUBMARINE-LAUNCHED BALLISTIC MISSILE (SLBM) LAUNCHERS;

(C) HEAVY BOMBERS, IF THEY ARE EQUIPPED WITH BOMBS OR AIR-TO-SURFACE MISSILES WITH A RANGE OF NOT MORE THAN 600 KILOMETERS; WHEN BOMBERS ARE EQUIPPED WITH AIR-TO-SURFACE MISSILES OF ANY TYPE WITH A RANGE OF MORE THAN 600 KILOMETERS, EACH SUCH MISSILE WILL BE COUNTED AS ONE UNIT IN THE ABOVE AGGREGATE NUMBER.

#### ARTICLE III

1. WITHIN THE LIMITS OF THE AGGREGATE NUMBER OF DELIVERY VEHICLES FOR STRATEGIC WEAPONS, PROVIDED FOR IN ARTICLE II, PARAGRAPH 1, EACH PARTY SHALL HAVE THE RIGHT TO DETERMINE THE COMPOSITION OF THE AGGREGATE OF THESE DELIVERY VEHICLES, SUBJECT TO THE PROVISIONS OF PARAGRAPH 2 OF THIS ARTICLE.

2. THE PARTIES UNDERTAKE NOT TO START CONSTRUCTION OF ADDITIONAL FIXED LAND-BASED ICBM LAUNCHERS.

#### ARTICLE IV

THE PARTIES UNDERTAKE NOT TO CONVERT LAND-BASED LAUNCHERS FOR LIGHT ICBM'S, OR FOR ICBM'S OF OLDER TYPES DEPLOYED PRIOR TO 1964, INTO LAND-BASED LAUNCHERS FOR HEAVY ICBM'S OF TYPES DEPLOYED AFTER THAT TIME.

#### ARTICLE V

1. WITHIN THE LIMITS OF THE AGGREGATE NUMBER OF DELIVERY  
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VEHICLES FOR STRATEGIC WEAPONS, PROVIDED FOR IN ARTICLE II, PARAGRAPH 1, EACH PARTY UNDERTAKES TO LIMIT THE NUMBER OF LAND-BASED ICBM LAUNCHERS AND SLBM LAUNCHERS, WITH MISSILES EQUIPPED WITH MULTIPLE INDEPENDENTLY TARGETABLE RE-ENTRY VEHICLES, TO AN AGGREGATE NUMBER NOT TO EXCEED 1,320 UNITS.

2. WITHIN THE LIMITS OF THE AGGREGATE NUMBER PROVIDED FOR IN PARAGRAPH 1 OF THIS ARTICLE EACH PARTY SHALL HAVE THE RIGHT TO DETERMINE THE TYPES AND NUMBERS OF LAUNCHERS WITH MISSILES EQUIPPED WITH SUCH RE-ENTRY VEHICLES.

#### ARTICLE VI

THE LIMITATIONS PROVIDED FOR IN THIS AGREEMENT SHALL APPLY TO THOSE ARMS WHICH ARE:

(A) OPERATIONAL;

(B) PLACED IN RESERVE OR MOTHBALLED;

(C) IN THE FINAL STAGE OF CONSTRUCTION, OR UNDERGOING REPAIR OR MODERNIZATION.

#### ARTICLE VII

WITHIN THE LIMITS OF THE AGGREGATE NUMBER OF DELIVERY VEHICLES FOR STRATEGIC WEAPONS, PROVIDED FOR IN ARTICLE II, PARAGRAPH 1, EACH PARTY UNDERTAKES TO LIMIT SLBM LAUNCHERS ON SUBMARINES OF A NEW TYPE TO A NUMBER NOT TO EXCEED 240 UNITS.

#### ARTICLE VIII

THE PARTIES UNDERTAKE NOT TO EQUIP ANY TYPE OF AIRPLANE, HELICOPTER OR OTHER AIRCRAFT, OTHER THAN THE BOMBERS MENTIONED IN ARTICLE II, PARAGRAPH 2(C), WITH AIR-TO-SURFACE MISSILES WITH A RANGE OF MORE THAN 600 KILOMETERS, AND NOT TO USE TRANSPORT AIRPLANES AS DELIVERY VEHICLES FOR NUCLEAR WEAPONS OR CONVERT THEM FOR THESE PURPOSES.

#### ARTICLE IX

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EACH PARTY UNDERTAKES NOT TO DEVELOP, TEST OR DEPLOY:

(A) CRUISE MISSILES OF INTERCONTINENTAL RANGE;

(B) SEA-BASED CRUISE MISSILES WITH A RANGE OF MORE THAN 600 KILOMETERS;

(C) BALLISTIC MISSILES WITH A RANGE OF MORE THAN 600 KILOMETERS ON WATERBORNE VEHICLES OTHER THAN SUBMARINES;

(D) FIXED OR MOBILE INSTALLATIONS FOR LAUNCHING BALLISTIC MISSILES, WHICH COULD BE EMPLACED ON THE SEA-BED OR OCEAN FLOOR OR IN THE SUBSOIL THEREOF, INCLUDING THE TERRITORIAL SEA AND INLAND WATERS, OR WHICH COULD MOVE ONLY IN CONTACT WITH THE BOTTOM;

(E) SYSTEMS FOR PLACING NUCLEAR WEAPONS OR ANY OTHER KIND OF WEAPONS OF MASS DESTRUCTION INTO EARTH ORBIT;

(F) MULTIPLE INDEPENDENTLY TARGETABLE RE-ENTRY VEHICLES FOR AIR-TO-SURFACE MISSILES.

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#### ARTICLE X

SUBJECT TO THE PROVISIONS OF THIS AGREEMENT MODERNIZATION AND REPLACEMENT OF STRATEGIC OFFENSIVE ARMS MAY BE CARRIED OUT.

#### ARTICLE XI

DELIVERY VEHICLES FOR STRATEGIC WEAPONS IN EXCESS OF THE NUMBERS SPECIFIED IN THIS AGREEMENT MUST BE PUT IN A CONDITION WHICH PRECLUDES THEIR OPERATIONAL USE, BY DISMANTLING OR DESTRUCTION IN ACCORDANCE WITH AGREED PROCEDURES WITH AN AGREED PERIOD OF TIME.

#### ARTICLE XII

EACH PARTY UNDERTAKES NOT TO TRANSFER STRATEGIC OFFENSIVE ARMS TO OTHER STATES, AND NOT TO ASSIST IN THEIR DEVELOPMENT, IN PARTICULAR, BY TRANSFERRING COMPONENTS, TECHNICAL DESCRIPTIONS OR BLUEPRINTS FOR THESE ARMS.

#### ARTICLE XIII

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GUIDED BY THE PRINCIPLE OF EQUALITY AND EQUAL SECURITY, THE PARTIES SHALL IN THE NEAR FUTURE CONTINUE CONSIDERATION OF THE QUESTION OF REDUCING NUCLEAR SYSTEMS WHICH, DUE TO THEIR GEOGRAPHIC DEPLOYMENT, ARE CAPABLE OF REACHING THE TERRITORY OF THE OTHER PARTY, AS WELL AS OF QUESTIONS RELATED TO THE EXISTENCE OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS IN THIRD COUNTRIES, AND IN 1980-1981 SHALL UNDERTAKE EFFORTS TO ACHIEVE AN AGREED SOLUTION.

#### ARTICLE XIV

THE LIMITATIONS PROVIDED FOR IN ARTICLE II OF THIS AGREEMENT SHALL NOT APPLY TO LAND-BASED ICBM LAUNCHERS OR SLBM LAUNCHERS, INTENDED FOR RESEARCH, TESTING OR TRAINING, OR TO ROCKET LAUNCHERS DEPLOYED AT SPACE CENTERS FOR SPACE RESEARCH AND SPACE FLIGHT.

#### ARTICLE XV

1. FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROVIDING ASSURANCE OF COMPLIANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THIS AGREEMENT, EACH PARTY SHALL USE NATIONAL TECHNICAL MEANS OF VERIFICATION AT ITS DISPOSAL IN A MANNER CONSISTENT WITH GENERALLY RECOGNIZED PRINCIPLES OF INTERNATIONAL LAW.

2. EACH PARTY UNDERTAKES NOT TO INTERFERE WITH THE NATIONAL TECHNICAL MEANS OF VERIFICATION OF THE OTHER PARTY OPERATING IN ACCORDANCE WITH PARAGRAPH 1 OF THIS ARTICLE.

3. EACH PARTY UNDERTAKES NOT TO USE DELIBERATE CONCEALMENT MEASURES WHICH IMPEDE VERIFICATION BY NATIONAL TECHNICAL MEANS OF COMPLIANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THIS AGREEMENT. THIS OBLIGATION SHALL NOT REQUIRE CHANGES IN CURRENT CONSTRUCTION, ASSEMBLY, CONVERSION, OR OVERHAUL PRACTICES.

#### ARTICLE XVI

TO PROMOTE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE OBJECTIVES AND PROVISIONS OF THIS AGREEMENT, THE PARTIES SHALL USE THE

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STANDING CONSULTATIVE COMMISSION ESTABLISHED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE MEMORANDUM BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENTS OF THE USSR

AND THE U.S. OF DECEMBER 21, 1972.

ARTICLE XVII

EACH PARTY UNDERTAKES NOT TO ASSUME ANY INTERNATIONAL OBLIGATIONS WHICH WOULD CONFLICT WITH THIS AGREEMENT.

ARTICLE XVIII

THE PARTIES DECLARE THAT THEY WILL CONTINUE TO ACT IN A SPIRIT OF COOPERATION AIMED AT REDUCING THE RISK OF WAR AND LIMITING ARMAMENTS. NO LATER THAN 1980-1981 THEY WILL BEGIN NEGOTIATIONS ON THE QUESTION OF FURTHER LIMITATIONS AND POSSIBLE REDUCTIONS OF STRATEGIC ARMS.

ARTICLE XIX

1. THIS AGREEMENT SHALL BE SUBJECT TO APPROVAL IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE ESTABLISHED PROCEDURES OF EACH PARTY.

THE AGREEMENT SHALL ENTER INTO FORCE ON THE DAY OF THE EXCHANGE OF APPROPRIATE DOCUMENTS AND WILL COVER THE PERIOD FROM OCTOBER 3, 1977 TO DECEMBER 31, 1985.

2. EACH PARTY SHALL, IN EXERCISING ITS NATIONAL SOVEREIGNTY, HAVE THE RIGHT TO WITHDRAW FROM THIS AGREEMENT IF IT DECIDES THAT EXTRAORDINARY EVENTS RELATED TO THE SUBJECT MATTER OF THIS AGREEMENT HAVE JEOPARDIZED ITS SUPREME INTERESTS. IT SHALL GIVE NOTICE OF ITS DECISION TO THE OTHER PARTY SIX MONTHS PRIOR TO WITHDRAWAL FROM THE AGREEMENT. SUCH NOTICE SHALL INCLUDE A STATEMENT OF THE EXTRAORDINARY EVENTS THE NOTIFYING PARTY REGARDS AS HAVING JEOPARDIZED ITS SUPREME INTERESTS.

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